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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9-11, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29 and 32 in the Final Office Action dated June 21, 2006. As indicated on the Fax Transmission Cover Letter, Applicants petition herewith for a One-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period of response to October 21, 2006.

Permission is hereby granted to charge Appeal fees in the amount of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0413 as indicated on the Fax Transmission Cover Letter. Permission is hereby granted to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the fees to Deposit Account 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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